

Do Not Take

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Maureen Billodeau
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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FOR SELECTMAN

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One 404

JONATHAN H. OSBORNE ☐

JAMES ASHWORTH 195 ☐

JOHN (JACK) MEANEY 446 ☒

Jim Leary 164 ☐
(Write-in)

FOR TOWN CLERK

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

MAUREEN BILLODEAU 1309 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TREASURER

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

JAN SNYDER 577 ☐

TINA CONNOR 621 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR MODERATOR

Two Year Term Vote for not more than One

JOHN P. FOSS 1102 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

MARK M. CAREY 346 ☐

BRENDA CANNON 681 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

JANET BROWN 1108 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

LYNDA A. FIALA 1060 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR BOARD OF FIRE-WARDS NON-MEMBER FIRE DEPT.

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

STEVEN ROBERTS 1073 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FOR BOARD OF FIRE-WARDS MEMBER FIRE DEPT.

Three Year Term Vote for not more than One

SCOTT DINSMORE 1078 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

Six Year Term Vote for not more than One

TERRI J. WAHNOWSKY 1080 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Article 4.1 Definitions by changing the definition of Hotel, Tourist Court, Tourist Home, Inn, Motel and Cabin in its entirety. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

908
YES ☒
NO ☐
407

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Article 4.1 Definitions by adding a definition of Bed and Breakfast; currently no definition exists. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

960
YES ☒
NO ☐
364

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Article 4.1 Definitions by changing the definition of Signs, particularly the section defining what a "sign" does not include. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

869
YES ☒
NO ☐
424

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 4** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Special Exception Article 19.1.4 to remove all the existing wording and replace it with "bed and breakfast". The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (Recommended by the Planning Board)

919
YES ☒
NO ☐
385

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 5** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Commercial Article 24.3.4 by adding the word "hotels" to the article. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

907
YES ☒

NO ☐
388

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 6** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Cluster Development Article 27.3.9 by adding wording that would require the buffer strip boundary to be blazed and signed by a NH licensed land surveyor. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

941
YES ☒

NO ☐
367

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 7** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Cluster Development Article 27.3.11 by adding wording that would require the open space shall be monumented by blazing the trees or by placing signs on metal posts, a minimum of 4 feet above ground. Certification by a NH licensed surveyor stating that the blazing has been completed is needed on the subdivision plan. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

882
YES ☒

NO ☐
418

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 8** set forth in the town warrant as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Weare as follows: To revise Article 34 the Sign Ordinance Article in it's entirety. The full text of the proposal is on file with the office of the Town Clerk. (**Recommended** by the Planning Board)

813
YES ☒

454 NO ☐

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town raise and appropriate a sum of One Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,360,000) for the purpose of constructing a new Public Works (Highway Department) facility; One Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,360,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity of other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto? (3/5 Vote Required) (**Recommended** by the Board of Selectmen)

873
YES ☒

NO ☐
522

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Five Million Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Sixty-Two Dollars (\$5,519,062)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Five Million Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars (\$5,413,296), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

701
YES ☒

NO ☐
682

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town approve the cost items contained in the two (2) year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the New England Police Benevolent Association (NEPBA) Union for the Police Department Employees, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase	Insurance Offset	Net Estimated Increase
2016	\$ 28,117	(\$ 2,771)	\$ 25,346
2017	\$ 35,868	(\$ 5,330)	\$ 30,538

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$28,117) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? This agreement provides for the Police Department Employees to be covered by the same health insurance plan as all other Town Employees and to increase premium contributions from 7% to 10%, as do all other employees. If this Article passes, the operating budget for 2016 and 2017 would be reduced by the stated offset amounts. (**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

493
YES ☐

NO ☒
892

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$20,200) to be used for raises for non-union Town and Library personnel? If approved, this addition would become part of the annual budget. (**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

878
YES ☒

NO ☐
507

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the previously established Government Building and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of maintenance and repairs to the various Town Buildings? (**Recommended** by Board of Selectmen)

908
YES ☒

NO ☐
479

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Maurice Bellefleur
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

<p>ARTICLE 15</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$67,500) to be added to the Weare Fire Department's Operating Budget to allow for the purpose of funding per diem EMT/Firefighters? This represents the wages for nine (9) months. If approved, this addition would become part of the annual operating budget. This article is contingent on the passage of article 16. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>945</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>453</p>
<p>ARTICLE 16</p> <p>Shall the Town discontinue the EMT/Firefighter Revolving Fund that was established in 2010 thus transferring all funds and accumulated interest in said fund to the General Fund? This article is contingent on the passage of article 15? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>961</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>423</p>
<p>ARTICLE 17</p> <p>Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three (3) year lease/purchase agreement for Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$238,100) for the purpose of leasing one (1) fully equipped Ambulance, and to raise and appropriate Eighty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$83,000) for the first year's payment? Furthermore, if Article 15 and Article 16 passes, to authorize the lease payment of \$83,000 to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Replacement Vehicle Special Revenue Fund. The lease agreement contains an escape clause. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>965</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>472</p>
<p>ARTICLE 18</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the purchase of a replacement forestry vehicle and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the Fire Department Replacement Vehicle Special Revenue fund? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>788</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>601</p>
<p>ARTICLE 19</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the previously established Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Jaws of Life equipment? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>1062</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>333</p>
<p>ARTICLE 20</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$116,745) representing the cost of adding three (3) additional full time police officers to the existing Police Department? This represents the wages and benefits for six (6) months. If this article is approved, this would become part of the annual operating budget. With the estimated sum increase to \$224,312 for a full 12 months. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>390</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>1006</p>
<p>ARTICLE 21</p> <p>Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three (3) year lease/purchase agreement for One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$124,500) for the purpose of leasing five (5) new police cruisers; further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$91,500) (\$41,500 for the first year's payment and \$50,000 to purchase related equipment for the five (5) cruisers), or to take any other action in relation thereto? The lease agreement contains an escape clause. If approved the proposed operating budget will be reduced by \$17,000. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>631</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>768</p>
<p>ARTICLE 22</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000) for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roads with up to Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars (\$268,086) anticipated to be received from the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant (pursuant to RSA 235) and the remaining balance to be raised by taxation? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>1060</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>334</p>
<p>ARTICLE 23</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$185,000) to be added to the previously established Highway Truck and Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new wheel loader for the Highway Department? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>815</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>569</p>
<p>ARTICLE 24</p> <p>Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$29,600) to be added to the previously established Transfer Station Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new skid steer? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)</p>	<p>524</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>859</p>

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ARTICLES CONTINUED	
ARTICLE 25 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$27,500) to be added to the previously established Chase Park Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of renovating the bathrooms to be ADA compliant, seal coat and stripe the parking lot and to develop a Beach Storm Water Management to fix erosion? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	831 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 541
ARTICLE 26 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) to be added to the previously established Recreational Development and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of expanding parking, improving drainage, and expanding and improving the soccer field at Bolton Memorial Park? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	425 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 949
ARTICLE 27 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$4,520) for the purpose of adding additional support staff hours at the Weare Public Library as follows: 360 hours annually for desk pages and 66 hours annually for planning and presentation of adult and children's programs? No additional benefits shall accrue to these positions. If this article is approved, future funding for these additional hours will be included in the Weare Library operating budget. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	619 YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/> 758
ARTICLE 28 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the previously established Cemetery Construction Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of continuing to repair the stone walls around the cemeteries? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	855 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 516
ARTICLE 29 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for cemetery improvements and fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said sum from Cemetery Trust Funds Cy Pres Account? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	1021 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 345
ARTICLE 30 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to cover the costs of the Town's participation in one (1) local Household Hazardous Waste Collection in 2016? This warrant article has been designated by the Board of Selectmen as a Special Warrant Article so that the funds, if approved, may not be transferred for any other purposes? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	1107 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 273
ARTICLE 31 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the non-transferable sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of purchasing fireworks for the 2016 Weare Patriotic Celebration? This warrant article has been designated by the Board of Selectmen as a Special Warrant Article so that the funds, if approved, may not be transferred for any other purposes? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	705 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 673
ARTICLE 32 Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to amend a lease with the Weare Historical Society for what were formerly the Gordon Brown barns on East Road (Tax Map 203-94) to allow the Society to open the barns up to four (4) times per year for the public to view the Society artifacts stored in the buildings? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	1119 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 248
ARTICLE 33 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to allow the Conservation Commission to secure contracted services with the Town's Licensed Forester to prepare forest management plans; secure contracted services for the Town Forest maintenance, and fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that sum from the Town Forest Account? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	964 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 396
ARTICLE 34 Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for Conservation Commission expenditure toward the purchase of new town forest land, and fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that sum from the Town Forest Account? (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	879 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 488
ARTICLE 35 Shall the Town establish a feasibility study committee for the purpose of making safety and operational improvements to the Town's firing range located behind the Transfer Station? The committee shall develop a plan and cost of the project. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	833 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 529
ARTICLE 36 Shall the Town amend Article 48 passed at the March 11, 2003 Town Meeting to read as follows: The Town asks that all Boards, Commissions, and Committees use their best efforts to schedule all meetings at times and in locations to best facilitate the ability to broadcast the meeting, or record for later broadcast, on the Weare Community Access Channel and/or on an internet site determined by the Cable Committee. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen)	1120 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> 239
YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING	

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Melanie Howard
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBERS

3 year term Vote for not
more than two 684

ZACHARY LAWSON (HENNIKER) ○
JILL DAGENAIS (WEARE) 992 ○
○
(Write-in) ○
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT
MODERATOR

1 year term Vote for not
more than one

DAVID S. RECUPERO 986 ○
○
(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Shall the John Stark School District receive the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers chosen, as printed in the Annual Report, or to take any other action in relation thereto? (Majority vote required.) 1170
YES ●
198 NO ○

Article 02: Shall the John Stark School District set the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the 2016-2017 Budget, or to take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) (The 2016-2017 amount is included in Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) 939
YES ●
NO ○
415

Article 03: Shall the John Stark School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special or separate warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$13,160,040 (Thirteen Million, One Hundred Sixty Thousand, Forty Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,116,280 (Thirteen Million, One Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) 863
YES ●
NO ○
524

Article 04: Shall the John Stark School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the John Stark School Board and the John Stark Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

Year	Estimated Increase
2016-2017	\$20,267 (Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars)
2017-2018	\$25,519 (Twenty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars)
2018-2019	\$18,790 (Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,267 (Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars) for the school year 2016-2017, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) 807
YES ●
NO ○
585

Article 05: Shall the John Stark School District, if Warrant Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 4 cost items only? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) 494
YES ○
882 NO ●

Article 06: Shall the John Stark School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the amount of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) of any surplus remaining at the close of the current fiscal year, to be added to the John Stark School District Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, previously established in March 2012, for the purpose of meeting the expense of unanticipated special education costs? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.) 872
YES ●
NO ○
514

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3 year term Vote for not more than one

KATHLEEN REMILLARD	459	<input type="radio"/>
MARJORIE A. BURKE	681	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>

(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

3 year term Vote for not more than one

DAVID S. RECUPERO	980	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 01: Shall the Weare School District receive the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, as printed in the Annual Report, or to take any other action in relation thereto? (Majority vote required.)

YES ☒ 1150
NO ☐ 203

Article 02: Shall the Weare School District set the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers of the District as printed in the 2016-2017 Budget, or to take any other action in relation thereto? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.) (The 2016-2017 amount is included in Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.)

YES ☒ 938
NO ☐ 412

Article 03: Shall the Weare School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$14,620,459 (Fourteen Million Six Hundred and Twenty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Nine Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$14,464,930 (Fourteen Million Four Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.)

YES ☒ 818
NO ☐ 572

Article 04: Shall the Weare School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Weare School Board and the Weare Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

YES ☒ 788
NO ☐ 608

Year	Estimated Increase
2016-2017	\$205,914 (Two Hundred Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars)
2017-2018	\$204,265 (Two Hundred Four Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$205,914.00 (Two Hundred Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars) for the school year 2016-2017, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

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Article 05: Shall the Weare School District, if Warrant Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 4 cost items only? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.)

YES ☐ 307
NO ☒ 863

Article 06: Shall the Weare School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Weare School Board and the Weare Educational Support Staff, AFT Local 6349, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

YES ☒ 762
NO ☐ 611

Year	Estimated Increase
2016-2017	\$38,602.75 (Thirty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents)
2017-2018	\$37,138.07 (Thirty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Seven Cents)
2018-2019	\$30,364.73 (Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents)

and further raise and appropriate the sum of 38,602.75 (Thirty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents) for the school year 2016-2017, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

Article 07: Shall the Weare School District, if Warrant Article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 6 cost items only? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (Majority vote required.)

YES ☐ 502
NO ☒ 867

Article 08: Shall the Weare School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the amount of \$25,000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars) of any surplus remaining at the close of the current fiscal year, to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, previously established in March 2009, for the purpose of emergency Special Education? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

YES ☒ 878
NO ☐ 490

Article 09: Shall the Weare School District vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$25,000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars) of any surplus remaining at the close of the current fiscal year, to be added to the School Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, previously established in March 2001, for the purpose of major building repairs and improvements? (THIS WARRANT ARTICLE IS SUPPORTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.) (This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 3, the operating budget.) (Majority vote required.)

YES ☒ 969
NO ☐ 405

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING